

Elementary Algebra Skill

Solving Linear Equations: Variable on Both Sides

**Solve each equation.**

$$1) \ 6r + 7 = 13 + 7r$$

$$2) \ 13 - 4x = 1 - x$$

$$3) \ -7x - 3x + 2 = -8x - 8$$

$$4) \ -8 - x = x - 4x$$

$$5) \ -14 + 6b + 7 - 2b = 1 + 5b$$

$$6) \ n + 2 = -14 - n$$

$$7) \ n - 3n = 14 - 4n$$

$$8) \ 7a - 3 = 3 + 6a$$

$$9) \ 5 + 2x = 2x + 6$$

$$10) \ -10 + x + 4 - 5 = 7x - 5$$

$$11) \ -8n + 4(1 + 5n) = -6n - 14$$

$$12) \ -6n - 20 = -2n + 4(1 - 3n)$$

$$13) \ 4n - 40 = 7(-2n + 2)$$

$$14) \ 7(5a - 4) - 1 = 14 - 8a$$

$$15) \ -31 - 4x = -5 - 5(1 + 5x)$$

$$16) \ 38 + 7k = 8(k + 4)$$

$$17) \ 8x + 4(4x - 3) = 4(6x + 4) - 4$$

$$18) \ 3(1 - 3x) = 2(-4x + 7)$$

$$19) \ 4(-8x + 5) = -32x - 26$$

$$20) \ -3(x - 1) + 8(x - 3) = 6x + 7 - 5x$$

## Answers to Solving Linear Equations: Variable on Both Sides

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|----------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1) $\{-6\}$          | 2) $\{4\}$    | 3) $\{5\}$       | 4) $\{4\}$  |
| 5) $\{-8\}$          | 6) $\{-8\}$   | 7) $\{7\}$       | 8) $\{6\}$  |
| 9) No solution.      | 10) $\{-1\}$  | 11) $\{-1\}$     | 12) $\{3\}$ |
| 13) $\{3\}$          | 14) $\{1\}$   | 15) $\{1\}$      | 16) $\{6\}$ |
| 17) all real numbers | 18) $\{-11\}$ | 19) No solution. | 20) $\{7\}$ |